

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electrophotographic image forming apparatus comprising:

an electrophotographic photoreceptor comprising:

5 an electroconductive substrate;

a charge generation layer; and

a charge transport layer in this order,

a charger;

an irradiator;

10 an image developer; and

a transferer applying an electric current not less than
65 μA to the electrophotographic photoreceptor,

wherein the charge generation layer comprises
titanylphthalocyanine crystals having a $\text{CuK}\alpha$ 1.542Å X-ray
15 diffraction spectrum having plural diffraction peaks, wherein
a maximum diffraction peak is observed at a Bragg (2θ) angle
of 27.2° ; main peaks are observed at 9.4° , 9.6° and 24.0° ; and
a minimum diffraction peak is observed at 7.3° ; and no diffraction
peak is observed at an angle greater than 7.3° and less than
20 9.4° , wherein said angles may vary by $\pm 0.2^\circ$ and the minimum
interval where no peak is observed between required peaks at
 7.3 and 9.4 is 2.0 degrees absolute or more.